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005702-20035

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

KITAMURA, et al.

Serial No: 09/392,865

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For: **NON-VOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR
MEMORY DEVICE AND ITS
MANUFACTURING METHOD**

Art Unit: 2813

Examiner: C. Bowers

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Box AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 4, 1999, Applicant elects for prosecution the claims of Group I, claims 1-7. Please cancel claims 8-15 without prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

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